

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A rotor for a spinning reel that winds fishing line around a spool that is mounted to be movable back and forth on a reel unit that is adapted to be mounted to a fishing rod, the rotor comprising:
 - a rotor unit having
 - a body portion that is mounted to the reel unit so as to be rotatable about a rotational axis, and
 - first and second rotor arms that each extend forward from opposing positions on an outer peripheral surface of the body portion; and
 - a fishing line guide portion that guides the fishing line to the spool, and is mounted only on the first rotor arm so as to be pivotable between a line-winding posture and a line-releasing posture about a pivot center;
 - wherein the first and second rotor arms are formed such that a first line that is drawn along a pivot center axis of the fishing line guide portion and a second line that is drawn through a width-wise center of the second rotor arm and is substantially parallel to the first line are positioned on opposite sides of the rotational axis of the body portion.
2. The rotor for a spinning reel as set forth in claim 1, wherein the first and second lines are disposed at a substantially equal distance from the rotational axis.
3. The rotor for a spinning reel as set forth in claim 1, wherein the second rotor arm extends forward further than the first rotor arm.
4. The rotor for a spinning reel as set forth in claim 1, further comprising a first weight member that is accommodated within the second rotor arm.
5. The rotor for a spinning reel as set forth in claim 4, wherein the first weight member is accommodated in a front portion of the second rotor arm.

6. The rotor for a spinning reel as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:
a tubular-shaped line-entanglement prevention member that is mounted to the body
portion; and;

5 a second weight member that is disposed on an inner peripheral surface of the line-
entanglement prevention member such that the rotational axis of the body portion is
interposed between the second weight member and the fishing line guide portion.

7. The rotor for a spinning reel as set forth in claim 1, wherein
10 the fishing line guide portion includes:

a support member that is pivotably mounted on a tip of the first rotor arm;

a stationary shaft whose base end is mounted to a tip of the support
member,

15 a line roller that is rotatably mounted to the stationary shaft and capable of
guiding the fishing line,

a stationary shaft cover that is provided on a tip of the stationary shaft and
includes a fishing line guide surface that guides the fishing line to
the line roller, and

20 a fishing line-catching portion provided on a tip of the stationary shaft
cover.

8. The rotor for a spinning reel as set forth in claim 7, wherein
the stationary shaft cover is an approximately cone shaped member whose vertex
tilts rearward further from the tip of the stationary shaft.

25 9. The rotor for a spinning reel as set forth in claim 1, wherein
a thickness of a front end side of the second rotor arm is thicker than a thickness of
a rear end side of the second rotor arm.

30 10. The rotor for a spinning reel as set forth in claim 1, wherein
the second rotor arm includes a cut-out portion formed on its rear end side.

11. The rotor for a spinning reel as set forth in claim 1, wherein a tip portion of the second rotor arm is formed into a shape that projects forward.

12. A spinning reel adapted to be mounted to a fishing rod, comprising:
5 a handle assembly;
a reel unit adapted to be mounted to the fishing rod and rotatably supporting the handle assembly;
a rotor rotatably mounted on the front of the reel unit, the rotor including
a rotor unit having
10 a body portion that is mounted to the reel unit so as to be rotatable about a rotational axis, and
first and second rotor arms that each extend forward from opposing positions on an outer peripheral surface of the body portion; and
15 a fishing line guide portion that guides the fishing line to the spool, and is mounted only on the first rotor arm so as to be pivotable between a line-winding posture and a line-releasing posture about a pivot center;
wherein the first and second rotor arms are formed such that a first line that
20 is drawn along a pivot center axis of the fishing line guide portion and a second line that is drawn through a width-wise center of the second rotor arm and is substantially parallel to the first line are positioned on opposite sides of the rotational axis of the rotor; and
a spool that is disposed on the front of the rotor and which moves back and forth.

13. The spinning reel as set forth in claim 12, wherein
the first and second lines are disposed at a substantially equal distance from the rotational axis.

14. The spinning reel as set forth in claim 12, wherein
the second rotor arm extends forward further than the first rotor arm.

15. The spinning reel as set forth in claim 12, further comprising a first weight member that is accommodated within the second rotor arm.

5 16. The spinning reel as set forth in claim 15, wherein the first weight member is accommodated in a front portion of the second rotor arm.

10 17. The spinning reel as set forth in claim 12, further comprising: a tubular-shaped line-entanglement prevention member that is mounted to the body portion; and;

a second weight member that is disposed on an inner peripheral surface of the line-entanglement prevention member such that the rotational axis of the body portion is interposed between the second weight member and the fishing line guide portion.

15 18. The spinning reel as set forth in claim 12, wherein the fishing line guide portion includes:
a support member that is pivotably mounted on a tip of the first rotor arm;
a stationary shaft whose base end is mounted to a tip of the support member,
20 a line roller that is rotatably mounted to the stationary shaft and capable of guiding the fishing line,
a stationary shaft cover that is provided on a tip of the stationary shaft and includes a fishing line guide surface that guides the fishing line to the line roller, and
25 a fishing line-catching portion provided on a tip of the stationary shaft cover.

19. The spinning reel as set forth in claim 18, wherein the stationary shaft cover is an approximately cone shaped member whose vertex
30 tilts rearward further from the tip of the stationary shaft.

20. The spinning reel as set forth in claim 12, wherein

a thickness of a front end side of the second rotor arm is thicker than a thickness of a rear end side of the second rotor arm.

5 21. The a spinning reel as set forth in claim 12, wherein
the second rotor arm includes a cut-out portion formed on its rear end side.

22. The spinning reel as set forth in claim 12, wherein
a front portion of the second rotor arm is formed into a shape that projects forward.